

A3: Application for a NSW Restricted (Commercial) Game Hunting Licence

Use this form if you are over 18 years of age and are applying for, or renewing, a NSW Restricted (Commercial) Game Hunting Licence to hunt game and feral animals on public and private land with the intention of selling the harvested meat or any other part of the animal.

Have you thought about applying online? Online applications are processed faster.

This is a: New application Renewal

If renewing, please provide your NSW Game Hunting Licence number (*note, this is not your Firearms Licence number*)

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Section A: Licence holder information

Fields marked * are mandatory; please use CAPITAL letters and write clearly.

Personal details

Title* (<i>i.e., Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr</i>)		Family name*	
First name*		Other given names*	

Enter your full legal name (preferred name not accepted)

Date of birth*		Gender*	
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Contact details

Email	
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**By providing your email address, you are authorising DPI Hunting to communicate with you via email.*

**You must include at least one phone contact on your application (mobile number preferred) in case of emergency.*

Mobile	
Home phone	
Work phone	

Residential address

Unit/house number*		Street name and type*			
Suburb*		State*		Postcode*	

Postal address

<input type="checkbox"/> Same as residential address (<i>please tick</i>)					
Unit/house number*		Street name and type*			
Suburb*		State*		Postcode*	

Section B: R-Licence accreditation and hunting categories

→ If renewing, skip to *Section C: Licence term and fee*

I have attached my R-Licence Accreditation Form(s)

*Did you complete online training? You may need to attach up to four accreditation forms.
Your application will be returned if you don't supply all accreditation forms.*

The categories shown on my form(s) are:

Firearms and/or Blackpowder Bows Dogs

Applicants must be accredited for a minimum of the firearms (rifles and shotguns) and/or dogs R-Licence categories.

Did you complete online training? Tick both the Firearms and Blackpowder boxes as you are accredited for both. You must have a current Firearms Licence to legally use these categories when hunting on public land.

Are you using an R-Licence as your genuine reason to apply for a Firearms Licence? You need a minimum of the Firearms category. Contact the NSW Police Force Firearms Registry for more information: 1300 362 562 (NSW), 02 6670 8590 (interstate) or +61 2 6670 8590 (overseas).

Section C: Licence term and fee

I would like my licence issued for

1 year (\$300) 2 years (\$550) 3 years (\$775) 4 years (\$1000) 5 years (\$1200)

or, I qualify for a concession rate (proof required)

1 year (\$200) 2 years (\$367) 3 years (\$517) 4 years (\$666) 5 years (\$800)

The concession rate is only available to pensioners (including certain veterans). Proof of eligibility must be attached.

Find more information on the [DPI Hunting website](#) or call 02 6363 7650.

Section D: Firearms Licence number

Please provide details of your current NSW Firearms Licence. If you hold an interstate firearms licence you **must** include a copy of the **front and back** of the card with this application.

Current Firearms Licence number		Expiry date	
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Section E: Membership with an Approved Hunting Organisation (AHO)

A photocopy of your current membership card, a letter from the organisation or a payment receipt are the preferred types of proof of membership. If you attach one of these, you do not need to complete the other fields.

I have attached a copy of the front and back of my current AHO membership card, or other evidence showing the club name, my name and that my membership is current, including its expiry date (*this is not your game hunting licence*)

OR, complete the following details.

Name of club					
Branch name					
Membership number		Expiry date			
OR, enter the club AHO number (<i>contact your club for their AHO number; it can be four or five digits</i>)					
Approved Hunting Organisation number					

Section F: Native game bird hunting

To seek endorsement for the NSW Native Game Bird Management Program, you must have completed the Waterfowl Identification Test (WIT). You can supply a WIT number for verification at any time once licensed. Native game birds must not be hunted commercially; however you may participate in this program as a standard licence holder.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a copy of my WIT certificate, My GL record, or the front and back of my Victorian game hunting licence card (that has my WIT number printed on it)								
Or, my WIT number is								

DPI will ask the Victorian Game Management Authority to verify that your WIT number is valid. This may take one week or more.

Section G: Written permission to hunt on public land

Before your application can be considered, you must have obtained written approval to hunt and commercially harvest from the manager of the public land from which you wish to harvest (usually the Forestry Corporation of NSW). Your written permission must state your name (as it appears on this application), the public land location where the harvesting will occur, and whether any special conditions have been applied to the permission.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached my written permission from the public land manager


Section H: Vehicle registration details

*Denotes mandatory field

Registration number*	
Vehicle make*	
Vehicle model*	
Vehicle colour*	

Section I: Declarations

You must read and answer the following questions by ticking yes or no.

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that it is an offence to provide information or a document that is false or misleading. Section 27(2) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1. Have you been found guilty of any offences in the previous 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'no' to the above question, please skip to the signature field. If you answered 'yes' to this question, please complete the remaining declarations. More information about the specific offences referenced is on the DPI Hunting website (scan the QR code).	
2. In the previous 10 years, have you been found guilty of any offence in NSW or elsewhere involving cruelty or harm to animals, personal violence, damage to property or unlawful entry onto land? Section 21(3)(a) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>3. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under the <i>Firearms Act 1996</i> that is, in accordance with section 84 of that Act, an offence that may be (or is required to be) prosecuted on indictment? Section 21(4) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>4. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 16, 18, 27, 50 or 55 of the <i>Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>? Section 21(3)(b) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i> and 16(1)(a) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>5. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 2.1 or 2.5 of the <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016</i>? Section 16(1)(b) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>6. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 8(3) or (4), 9(1) or 12(2) of the <i>Companion Animals Act 1998</i>? Section 16(1)(c) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>7. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 93G, 93H, 93I or 310J of the <i>Crimes Act 1900</i>? Section 16(1)(d) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>8. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under Part 5.3 or 5.4 of the <i>Criminal Code of the Commonwealth</i>? Section 16(1)(e) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>9. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under section 9.5(3) of the <i>Crown Land Management Act 2016</i>? Section 16(1)(f) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>10. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 7, 7A, 39(1), 40(1), 65, 66, or 68(1) of the <i>Firearms Act 1996</i>? Section 16(1)(g) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>11. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under clauses 30(4), 32(2) or (3) of the <i>Firearms Regulation 2017</i>? Section 16(1)(h) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>12. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under clauses 52 or 53 of the <i>Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019</i>? Section 16(1)(i) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>13. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under section 68 of the <i>Forestry Act 2012</i>? Section 16(1)(j) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>14. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 45, 56, 58Q or 70 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>? Section 16(1)(k) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>15. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under clauses 11, 14, 23 or 28 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019</i>? Section 16(1)(l) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

16. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 19, 19A, 21 or 23 of the <i>Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979</i> ? Section 21(3)(a) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i> and Section 16(1)(m) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under sections 11C or 28J of the <i>Summary Offences Act 1988</i> ? Section 16(1)(n) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence under section 7 of the <i>Weapons Prohibition Act 1998</i> ? Section 16(1)(o) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
19. In the previous 10 years have you been found guilty of an offence in another Australian jurisdiction outside NSW or an overseas jurisdiction relating to firearms or weapons; hunting on land without permission; or dishonesty? Section 16(1)(b) <i>Game & Feral Animal Control Regulation 2022</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered 'yes' to question 1 and 'no' to questions 2-19, we will contact you to discuss your circumstances.	
Signature	Date

Section J: Payment

Please provide your credit/debit card details below, or check the box if you would prefer a member of our team to phone you to take your card details (<i>have you thought about applying online?</i>)														
<input type="checkbox"/> Please phone me for my credit/debit card details														
Cardholder's name														
Card type <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard														
Card number														
Expiry date (month/year)												/		
Cardholder's signature										Date				

Submitting this form

- Email the form to hunting@dpi.nsw.gov.au (preferred), or
- Mail the form to DPI Hunting, Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800, or
- Fax the form to 02 6361 2093. Make sure you send the pages consecutively and confirm that we've received it.

For licensing enquiries, please phone 02 6363 7650, email hunting@dpi.nsw.gov.au or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/hunting

To avoid delays in processing your application, make sure you have provided all the information required before you send it to us.

We will process your licence within 20 working days (four weeks), or longer during peak seasons and holidays, provided everything is attached. This timeframe starts when we receive your application. This timeframe ends

when we send your details to a contractor who prints the licence. We cannot give you a timeframe for when you will receive your licence in the post.

Privacy statement

The personal information you provide on this is subject to the *Privacy & Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. It is being collected by DPI Hunting (part of the Department of Regional NSW) and will be used for purposes related to your request for applications under the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002*. This includes items such as licences and written permission to hunt on public land.

Information provided by you on this may be disclosed to third parties for law enforcement, research, and insurance purposes. Third parties may include NSW Police Force (including NSW Police Force Firearms Registry), MARSH Pty Ltd, Forestry Corporation of NSW, Victorian Game Management Authority, and other agencies where appropriate.

Department of Regional NSW will not disclose your personal information to anybody without your consent, unless authorised by law or as indicated in this statement or the Privacy Collection Notice.

The provision of this information is required for the purpose of processing your request under the *Game and Feral Animal Control Act 2002*. If you choose not to provide the requested information, the Department of Regional NSW may not be able to process your request.

The information is stored securely on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and will be destroyed after 7 years if the account is inactive.

You have the right to request access to, and correct details of your personal information held by Department of Regional NSW. More information regarding privacy can be obtained from www.regional.nsw.gov.au/privacy.